

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 631

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Michael Dinwiddie on his election as Mayor of Spring Hill.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Michael Dinwiddie, who was elected Mayor of Spring Hill in that city's most recent election, held April 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, raised in New Orleans, Mr. Dinwiddie attended Louisiana Tech University, from which he graduated with a degree in professional aviation; in 1995, he moved to Middle Tennessee and began working at Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Mr. Dinwiddie married Nery Duarte, whom he had met in college; the couple moved to Spring Hill in 2002, and today they have two daughters, Alicia and Jaqueline; and

WHEREAS, with no experience as an electoral candidate, Mr. Dinwiddie first ran for Mayor of Spring Hill in 2005; although he lost that election, he remained enthusiastically engaged in the politics of his new hometown; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Mr. Dinwiddie ran for Alderman and won; he also became a member of the Spring Hill Historic Commission, which he continues to serve; and

WHEREAS, devoted to the highest ideals of public service, Michael Dinwiddie epitomizes the spirit volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dinwiddie has chosen to follow one of the highest paths of public service, elected office, and for his recent victory in Spring Hill's mayoral race, he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Michael Dinwiddie on his election as Mayor of Spring Hill and wish him all the best as embarks on his tenure of service to the people of his community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.